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Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO –Long Wave, Inc.*, Dallas, Texas is being awarded a \$781,276 competitive indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity contract for the Clarinet Merlin Receiving System (CMRS). This contract will include the production, integration, testing, installation, and documentation of the entire CMRS. The CMRS is a shore-based receiving system that monitors transmissions from the Submarine Emergency Communication Transmitter buoys launched from SSBN submarines and alerts the applicable Atlantic (LANT) Ocean or Pacific (PAC) Ocean Submarine Broadcast Control Authority upon receipt of a transmission. The receiver sites are strategically located at six sites, three covering the LANT and three covering the PAC. In addition, one or more MERLIN receivers may be required for the TACAMO aircraft and the land based STRATCOMMWING ONE communications center. Maintenance of the CMRS replacement system is also included. This contract includes options which, if exercised, would bring the cumulative value of this contract to \$6,120,042. Work will be performed in Dallas, Texas, (38%); Oklahoma City, Okla., (38%); Norfolk, Va., (3%); Pearl Harbor, Hawaii (3%); Chesapeake, Va., (3%); Croughton, United Kingdom, (3%); Keflavik, Iceland, (3%); Wahiawa, Hawaii (3%); Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, (3%); and Guam, Marianas Island, (3%). This contract includes replacement of the entire CMRS within approximately three years, and maintenance of the CMRS through 31 December 2010. Funds in the amount of \$781,276 obligated for the first delivery order were FY 03 OPN, will expire on 30 September 2005. This contract was set aside for the exclusive participation by small businesses; 13 prospective offerors subscribed to the solicitation via the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command E-commerce web site and three offers were received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, Calif., is the contracting activity (N00039-03-D-0007).

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